

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Partha Bhattacharya, et al.) Confirmation No.: 6837
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Serial No.: 10/661,224) Examiner: Mylinh T. Tran
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Filed on: September 12, 2003) Group Art Unit No.: 2179
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISPLAYING NETWORK SECURITY INCIDENTS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2007, for which the 31-day shortened statutory period for reply ends on April 26, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the remarks herein.

The Office Action requires a restriction and an election among two alleged inventions. In reply, Applicants elect for prosecution group I, comprising claims 1-7 and 16-31, without traverse. Applicants make the election herein solely for administrative efficiency and to advance prosecution but without conceding that the application contains multiple inventions.

No fee is believed to be due for this paper but at all times while this application is pending the Commissioner is authorized to charge any applicable fee to our deposit account 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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